

REMARKS

Applicant expresses appreciation to the Examiner for consideration of the subject patent application. This amendment is in response to the Office Action mailed February 26, 2007. Claims 1-7, and 15-24 remain in the application. Claims 1-17 were originally presented. Claims 8-14 and 25-27 have been canceled without prejudice.

Notice of Non-Responsive Amendment

The office action has asserted that Applicant's reply filed on December 7, 2007 was not fully responsive because the reply did not present arguments pointing out the specific distinctions believed to render newly presented claim 25 patentable over the previously applied references. As noted above, claims 25-27 have been canceled.

CONCLUSION

In light of the above, Applicant respectfully submits that pending claims 1-7, and 15-²⁴~~25~~ *Cross* are now in condition for allowance. Therefore, Applicant requests that the claims be allowed and passed to issue. If any impediment to the allowance of these claims remains after entry of this Amendment, the Examiner is strongly encouraged to call Garron M. Hobson at (801) 566-6633 so that such matters may be resolved as expeditiously as possible.

Three claims were canceled (claims 25-27). Therefore, no additional fee is due.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee or to credit any overpayment in connection with this Amendment to Deposit Account No. 20-0100.

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